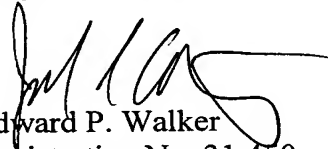


REMARKS

Claims 2, 3 and 5-7 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment claims 5 and 6 are amended. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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